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The Honorable Joseph P. Stadtmueller
United States District Court
Eastern District of Wisconsin
517 E. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: *United States of America v. Randy M. Yager*
Case No. 1997 CR 98 JPS

Dear Judge Stadtmueller:

Mr. Yager's sentencing is outside the norm for the Court and the parties. The court must either accept the parties' recommendation of a 15 year sentence or let the matter proceed to trial. Nevertheless, the computation of the Sentencing Guidelines serves a function as a benchmark against which to measure the reasonableness of the parties' recommendation.

Regardless of whether one agrees with Mr. Yager's proffered clarifications to the calculation, the sum remains the same: a life sentence. That, too, is the probable outcome of the parties' recommendation.

Mr. Yager was arrested on October 16, 2014. If the court accepts the plea and sentencing recommendation, with credit for time served and the application of "good time," Mr. Yager will be further imprisoned for more than 11 years and, if he lives that long, will be 71 years old when released. "If he lives that long" is the operative thought. Neither of his parents lived that long, nor has any male in his family that he can recall. His health, as outlined in the presentence investigation report, has not been good and a more thorough physical examination once he is remitted to the Bureau of Prisons ought confirm that.

So, one asks, why ought he be given this chance?

I request that you accept the recommendation of the parties and sentence Mr. Yager to a term of imprisonment of 15 years, with credit for time served from October 16, 2014.

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